Twisted Hel Scans 3rd anniversary!

Rules! (Read before reading (lol))

1. Enjoy

2. Become our slave after reading.

3. Remember we could have released MOAR if you were a part of it!!

FROM ALL OF TWISTED HEL SCANS STAFF, WE HOPE YOU'LL KEEP READING US FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR FILLED WITH FLOWERS AND SPARKLES AND.... WELL, STUFF!

JUST KIDDING, LET'S GET MORE SEINEN OUT!

Thanks to all the people who've made another year possible and sorry for releasing late, especially to Meriadoc for doing all the work by herself. Thanks Aleena and thank you all!

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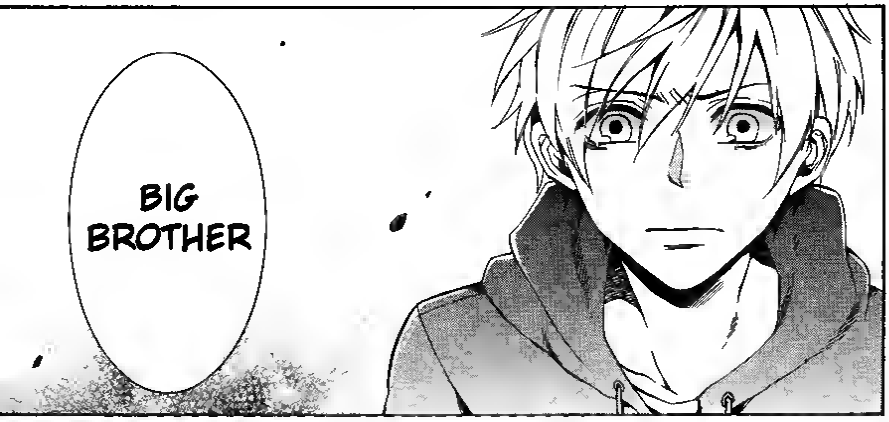
I KNOW.

THAT VOICE, THAT FACE, THAT EXISTENCE.



I KNOW THIS MAN——

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IT TELLS THE STORY OF THE BLUE MEMORY

CHAPTER 6: November Spawned A Monster

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TAP
IT REALLY,
HAS BEEN A WHILE.
TAP
FALLS BACK
HARU.
smirk
.....
A...O
Ta-da! Look, look. Amazing, isn't it?
I'M ABLE TO DO THESE KIND OF THINGS NOW!
POP
POP
POP

A BLUE... FLOWER.
HEHE..
BEING LIKE THIS REMINDS ME OF THAT DAY 3 YEARS AGO.
THAT DAY IT ENDED WITHOUT BEING COMPLETED BUT,
THAT DAY...
YES, THE DAY WHERE WE WERE REUNITED FOR THE SECOND TIME ..AND
THE AWFUL DAY WHEN YOU RAN AWAY FROM SPHERE!
!
RAN AWAY...?
AS I THOUGHT, I...
AM ONE OF THE BLUE CHILDREN AREN'T I...?
...DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS. YOU'RE NOT LIKE THOSE GUYS.
THE, THEN...
YOU,

YOU WERE BORN WITH ME IN THIS RESEARCH LAB...
AN "ARTIFICIAL CHILD".
.....
....
WHAT...
THE "BLUE" POWER THAT THEY USE IS
SOMETHING THAT UTILIZES THE MYSTERIOUS POWER OF THE BLUE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN SAIHATE.

MADE... AO AND I WERE...?
BUT CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING BEYOND THAT...?
WHY CAN I REMEMBER THIS GUY'S EXISTENCE,
AND WE ARE
...TO THINK THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT YOU ARE.
YOU MUST'VE DUG PRETTY DEEPLY.
drops
THE ONLY TWO EXISTENCES THAT CAN CREATE POWER EQUAL TO THOSE FLOWERS.
WHAT ...?
WELL, YOU WERE JUDGED UNUSABLE
AND CONFINED IN THIS DARK TOWER
ON THE CONTRARY, I WAS TREATED AS A MESSIAH AND WAS PRAISED TO NO ENDS...

CRUSH
..THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING...
EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU.
GAH...
REALISES
HA...
!
GRABS
JUST...
JUST A BIT MORE AND IT ALL WOULD HAVE BEEN OVER...!!
THAT DAY..
GRIT
IF THOSE TWO HADN'T GOTTEN IN MY WAY.
LETS
AH...
AH, SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU!
AAH, WHAT AM I DOING!!
cough cough

...HEHE...
BUT IT ALL ENDS TODAY...
BECAUSE YOU'VE OBTAINED ETERNAL LIFE
SO YOU WON'T DISAPPEAR AGAIN, RIGHT?
DISAPPEAR...?
BY ETERNAL LIFE, WHAT...
WERE...
WERE YOU THE ONE WHO CAST THE CURSE OF IMMORTALITY ON ME..?
THAT'S RIGHT!
BECAUSE FROM NOW ON, WE MUST ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.

DON'T MESS WITH ME!!
FOR THIS I CAN USE MY POWER TO...
HARU?
I... NEVER WISHED FOR THIS!
I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU! I DON'T HAVE ANY POWER!
...I'M A NORMAL HUMAN!!
...NORMAL?
JUST WHERE IN YOU,
IS THERE ANYTHING THAT COULD BE CALLED NORMAL?

UH...
AAAAA AAAH!!
BA-DUMP
WERE BORN BEARING THE GREAT DUTY OF STARTING A REVOLUTION IN THIS WORLD.
BA-DUMP
LISTEN WELL, YOU TWO,
BA-DUMP
FLASH
...AH... AH

EM
SOMETHING RIGHT NOW...
AAH.. AS I THOUGHT, IT'S NO GOOD...
LIKE THIS .
SHINES
ARE YOU GOING TO "ERASE" ME TOO?
I'M NOT COMPLETE YET.
LTS
SSSSSHH
DASH
SHIRATSUKI! TOUMA!!
THIS IS BAD.. THE WOUND IS TOO DEEP...
SHIT...!

IMAGINE IT INSIDE YOUR HEAD.
"IF I CAN CONCENTRATE ..."
SHIVER
...I CAN DO IT
CAN'T I DO ANYTHING...!?
IF I CLOSE THE WOUND...
IF I COULD ERASE IT...!
DISAPPEAR...!
DISAPPEARS
BA-DUMP
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
BA-DUMP

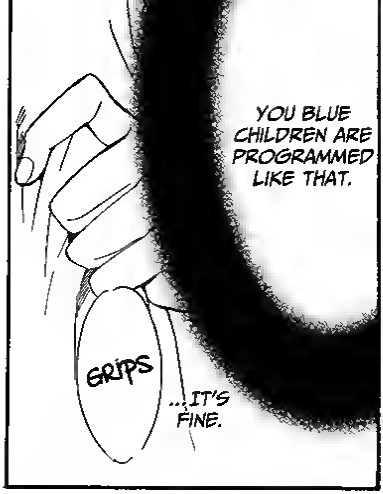
STA
GGER
I DID IT...
....!
I DID...
FA
LLS

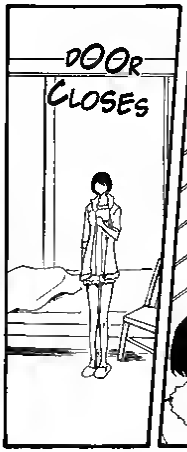
...GOOD MORNING.
RELAX
THIS IS YOUR ROOM
THIS . IS ..
...!
SHIRATSUKI! THANK GOD YOU'RE OKAY!
BECAUSE OF YOU, I WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH LIGHT INJURIES
AFTER THAT, KIRIYUU CONTACTED US AND WE CARRIED YOU HERE
THAT'S NOT A LIGHT.
...I'M SORRY.

EVEN THOUGH I SAID THAT I WOULD PROTECT YOU,
? EH...
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.
THAT'S NOT ALL . I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO APOLOGIZE FOR GETTING YOU HURT .
YOU'RE WRONG! THAT'S NOT TRUE!
I FEEL
BUT..
....
FUKAMI-KUN... I...
I'M THE ONE WHO SELFISHLY INVOLVED YOU GUYS, IT'S ME!
SO SHAMEFUL AND I CAN'T STAND IT.

EH...
WELL, I REMEMBERED THAT YOU CALLED ME BY MY NAME IN THE TOWER SO ..
Fukami is a pain to say
IT'S A BIT LATE NOW BUT YOU CAN JUST ADDRESS ME THE WAY YOU LIKE.
JUST HARU IS FINE.
BUT...
BUT I CAN'T...
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.
go ahead
...HA
...HARU-KUN...
...YEP.

EEH!?
THE OLD YOU USED TO CALL ME THAT, SO...
WANTED TO SEE THAT SMILE.
JUST HOTARU IS FINE.
ME TOO.
...AAH
I'VE ALWAYS
OH, OH RIGHT! WHERE'S TOUMA!?
STANDS UP
WHAT'S THIS? THIS IS BAD...
HOTARU...
HUMM... THEN...
HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED BUT HE STILL HASN'T OPENED HIS EYES.
HE'S RESTING IN A DIFFERENT ROOM.
BLUUUSH
HUH?...


YOU BLUE CHILDREN ARE PROGRAMMED LIKE THAT.
GRIPS
...IT'S FINE.


DOOR CLOSES

I SEE ..
I'LL JUST SEE HOW HE IS REAL QUICK.

CLICK

I,
BY MY OWN WILL,
I HAVE DECIDED TO BE BY HARU-KUN'S SIDE...
BY MY OWN HEART,

sound asleep
.....
REMEMBERING EVERYTHING IS SOMETHING THE YOU OF 3 YEARS AGO WOULDN'T WANT.
...IT LOOKS LIKE,
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF THINGS I NEED TO ASK YOU ABOUT...
....
...UGH...
!
TOUMA!?
TWITCH
HUH....
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY—...
GRAB
LUP
LS

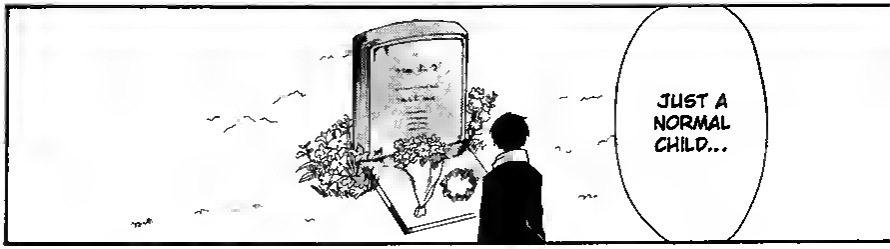
WHAT'S THIS...
...ORRY
BE ASHAMED.
I'M SORRY.
TOUMA'S MEMORIES...?
I AM YOUR,
IT'S FINE.
I'M BEING PULLED IN...!!
POOR CHILD
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT.

YOU'RE A STAIN ON THE FAMILY NAME.
REALLY.
AS THE SUCCESSOR I WAS STRICTLY TAUGHT
IS A CORPORATE GIANT IN THE CENTER OF ZONE 1.
HURRY UP AND GET OUT. I HAVE NO NEED TO SEE YOUR FACE ANY-MORE.
TO "BECOME A HUMAN OF WORTH" BY MY FATHER
THE HOUSE WHERE I WAS BORN
YES... I APOLO-GIZE
FATHER..
SQUEEZE

WERE YOU SCOLDED BY YOUR FATHER AGAIN?
...
!
BUT I WAS A "DEFECTIVE PRODUCT".
I COULDN'T BECOME THE IDEAL SUCCESSOR THAT MY FATHER WANTED.
RUBS
AH, DON'T DO THIS
N-NO, THIS IS ..!
MOTHER...
POOR CHILD, YOUR EYES ARE RED.
WHEN YOU FEEL SAD YOU SHOULDN'T HOLD IT IN. CRY IT OUT.
AND WHEN YOUR HEART IS RESTED, SHOW ME YOUR CUTE SMILE AGAIN.

..NO MATTER WHAT YOUR FATHER SAYS,
YOU ARE MY PRECIOUS CHILD.
...YES!
IN THIS WIDE AND SUFFOCATING HOUSE,
MY MOTHER WAS MY ONLY ALLY.
IF I HAD MY MOTHER I COULD HANDLE ANYTHING..

POOR WOMAN. AN EPIDEMIC DISEASE THEY SAY.
NOW THE KATAKURA HOUSE ESSENTIALLY BELONGS TO THAT SON-IN-LAW...
NO, IF I RECALL THERE IS A SON. THINKING OF THE FUTURE, WOULDN'T HE BE...
YES, BUT THAT CHILD, BECAUSE OF HIS MOTHER, IS...


JUST A NORMAL CHILD...

IT'S RARE FOR MY FATHER TO CALL FOR ME
EXCUSE M...
RUS
TLE

NICE TO MEET YOU I'M AZUSA.
AH,... UHM...
A YOUNG BOY SO PRETTY IT COULD MAKE YOU SHIVER
SEEMED LIKE AN ANGEL WHO CAME OUT OF A PAINTING
THE ONE WHO WAS IN MY FATHER'S OFFICE,
AH.
ARE YOU MAYBE... TOUMA-SAN ?
AND..
WHY ARE YOU ALREADY HERE?
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU.
THIS IS MY NEW WIFE AND HER CHILD, WHO IS ALSO YOUR FUTURE LITTLE BROTHER.
TOUMA
FATHER, WHO IS...

AZUSA IS ONE OF THE BLUE CHILDREN BORN IN SPHERE.
AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW, THEY POSSESS AN EXTRAORDINARY POWER.
SOME MYSTERIOUS PEOPLE,
ENTERED MY WORLD.
THERE'S NO MISTAKE THAT HIS POWER IS NEEDED TO MAKE THE KATAKURA FAMILY GROW.
ONCE AGAIN NICE TO MEET YOU.
WITH A STRAIGHT FACE.
WITH SHOES,
BIG BROTHER TOUMA
IT'S BEING INVADED.
...AND HERE I HAVE A REQUEST FOR YOU.
NORMALLY AZUSA SHOULD BE COMMUTING TO THE SCHOOL IN SPHERE
BUT I MADE HIM GO TO A HOPEFUL SCHOOL OF MY CHOICE, AS AN EXCEPTION
...IN EXCHANGE I WANT YOU TO ENROLL IN SPHERE.

BY LEARNING TOGETHER WITH THEM I'M SURE YOU'LL BECOME SOMEONE WORTHY OF THE KATAKURA NAME.
IT'S NOT A BAD DEAL. THERE ARE MANY EXCELLENT CHILDREN LIKE AZUSA OVER THERE.
MY FATHER SHOWED ME HIS SMILE.
FOR THE FIRST TIME,
I WILL GO...
IN PLACE OF MY LITTLE BROTHER
AAH, THANK GOD FOR THIS.
...I UNDERSTAND.
... THANK GOD

I WILL FINALLY BE RELEASED FROM MY FATHER.

HEH, THAT WOMAN BEING ALIVE WAS INCONVENIENT
IF THAT DEFECT INHERITED THE HOUSE IT WOULD CRUMBLE TO PIECES.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.
IN THE END I AM AN OUTSIDER..
I HAVE TO GET RID OF ANYBODY THAT INHERITED THE BLOOD OF THAT WOMAN.
THEN WHAT ABOUT THAT CHILD ...?
Ha ha ha he ha
BUT NOW IN NAME AND IN TRUTH THE KATAKURA CORPORATE GIANT OF ZONE 1 IS FINALLY MINE ..!
...YOU ARE ALL CHOSEN CHILDREN.
HE WILL DESTROY HIMSELF EVEN WITHOUT OUR HELP.
IF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT MIXES WITH EXCELLENT PRODUCTS, HE WILL REALIZE HIS INFERIORITY WHETHER HE WANTS IT OR NOT.
BLUE CHILDREN ...
AND GROW INTO PEOPLE WORTHY TO BEAR THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY ON YOUR SHOULDERS.
HERE, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DEMONSTRATE THE POWER BESTOWED ON YOU,

AND SCORNED ANY HUMAN LOWER.
HI, MR. AVERAGE
OK
ON THE CONTRARY, THEY HELD AN ABSOLUTE PRIDE IN THEIR INHUMAN POWERS
THE ONES THAT I SAW DIDN'T QUESTION THEIR BIRTH
MY FATHER KNEW THAT NAME SO THAT HE COULD INVEST A VERY LARGE CAPITAL
I .. I'VE BEEN RELEASED FROM THAT HOUSE!
I CAME HERE OUT OF MY OWN...
RELEASED?
REALLY, WHY IS A NORMAL PERSON LIKE YOU IN HERE?
THAT, THAT CAN'T..
IF THE SON OF THE FAMOUS KATAKURA FAMILY IS LIKE THIS I FEEL BAD FOR THE PARENTS.
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THAT YOU'LL BECOME A VALUABLE HUMAN LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE WRONG!
YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THE BLUE CHILDREN RIGHT?
IT HURTS..
cough
THAT'S A BOTHER YOU KNOW. IF AN AVERAGE PERSON IS HERE OUR GRADES MAY SUFFER FROM IT.

...YOU'RE WRONG
IT'S OBVIOUS IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT. THERE'S NO WAY SOME AVERAGE PERSON LIKE YOU CAN BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS US EVEN IF YOU DIE TRYING!
YOU'RE WRONG ...
YOUR PARENTS KNEW THIS,
AND SO THEY ABANDONED YOU!
I...
YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT CALLED RELEASE.
IT'S CALLED ABANDONMENT.
KLK
GUH...
HURTS...! WHAT DO YOU..
...!? HOTARU!!

SHE DOESN'T ORIGINATE FROM ZONE 1 BUT NO ONE COULD STAND UP TO HER INSIDE THE SCHOOL.
HEMISPHERE'S NUMBER 1 TOP STUDENT...
CAN YOU STAND?
HOTARU ...
THIS IS BAD..
LET'S GO!!
RUNS
RUNS
I WASN'T GOOD AT DEALING WITH HER.
BAT S AWAY
DO- DON'T TOUCH ME!
IT WAS LIKE MY HEART WAS SEE-THROUGH..
JUST NOW... YOU SHOULD'VE FOUGHT BACK LIKE I DID.
SURPRISED
EH...?
BECAUSE I WAS SCARED THAT HER MYSTERI-OUSLY BLUE EYES,
WERE LOOKING AT SOME-THING THAT I COULDN'T SEE.
.....

IT'S HARD TO BREATHE.
.....!
...NO MATTER WHERE I AM.
BLUSH
DON'T TELL ME, THEY HIT THE BULLS' EYE?
AND THEY WILL EVENTUALLY START TO ROT.
SLOWLY, THE ANESTHETIC THAT I PUT ON THE WOUNDS FADES, THEY GET DEEPER.
I WILL KEEP ON ACTING LIKE NOTHING'S WRONG!
BANG
UNTIL THEY LOSE THEIR SHAPE,
MY BODY,
MY HEART,

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR FATHER SAYS,
YOU ARE MY PRECIOUS CHILD.
.....
.....!
BAG
SHIT...
SHIT...!!
UUUH...
SOB
SOB
RUSTLE
FLINCH
!

! HE MOVED!
FLINCH
UGH..
SITS UP
I'M, I'M SORRY!
I HAVE TO RUN ...!
HUH...
A LEG?
A dead body !?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... I CAME UP TO THE SURFACE WITHOUT REALIZING IT...
WHERE... AM I...?
I WONDER.. THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST TIME I'VE COME HERE ...
UHM...

...THAT TIME.
WAIT!
WA-
MILLS
I SEE.
AH!
STEP
STEP
DID I STOP HIM, I WONDER.
ARE... YOU A STUDENT HERE?
LET'S GO
AH SORRY...
WHY?
STU-DENT?
A WHIM?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME...?
IT WAS PROB-ABLY,
.....
NAME...
NO...I MEAN..I'M TOUMA.
DID I JUST NOT WANT TO BE ALONE?
WHO
BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE WAS THE SAME AS ME.
...I'M
OSH

I'M HARU.
THE ONE TOUMA MET, WAS THE YOUNG HARU...!?
...NICE TO MEET YOU TOUMA.

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CLOSE
HEHEHE.
YOU CAME AGAIN?
HARU—!
TOUMA...
I BROUGHT THIS TODAY.
RUTH OF THEIR YOUNGER DAYS UNVEILED...

ACCEPTING EVERYTHING, WE STAND HERE.....

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I TELLS THE STORY OF THE BLUE MEMORY

CHAPTER 7 THE PUNISHMENT COMES DOWN ON ME

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HOW ARE THE STUDENTS IMPLANTED WITH BLUE LATELY?
THE PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY.
THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF REJECTION, AND EACH ONE IS ACCOMMODATING AND DEVELOPING THEIR OWN POWERS.
GOOD.. IF THIS GOES ON, THERE COULD BE A NEW CANDIDATE AMONG—
UHM... ABOUT "HARU".
THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF HIM MAKING CONTACT WITH A STUDENT IN HEMISPHERE THESE PAST FEW WEEKS—
AH . IT'S FINE, LET IT GO.
IT HAS TOO MANY DEFECTS TO BE USED IN OUR PLAN ANYWAY.
PLUS, WE HAVE AO.
ONCE THE READING BECOMES STABLE, RESUME THE TESTS.
OUR REVOLUTION IS CLOSE....

THIS IS AMAZING... THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT LIVING BEINGS OUTSIDE.
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING ANY OF THEM.
NORMALLY, IT ONLY LIVES IN COLD COUNTRIES, BUT THERE ARE SOME IN THE ZOO IN ZONE 1.
HEE...
IT'S CALLED A PENGUIN, A SORT OF BIRD.
...THEN, WHAT'S THIS?
.....
...I HAVEN'T BEEN OUTSIDE SINCE I WAS BORN,
SO IT'S REALLY FUN TO TALK TO YOU.
YOU REALLY KNOW EVERYTHING
THAT'S... NOT TRUE.
YOU WERE ABANDONED!
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BECOME STRONGER BY COMING HERE BUT... IT JUST MADE ME AWARE OF MY OWN WEAKNESS...
YOU DIRTY THE HOUSEHOLD NAME.
I'M NOT AS SMART AS THE PEOPLE IN MY CLASS,
AND MY DAD IS ALWAYS SAYING THAT I'M A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT...

I THINK THAT IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A NORMAL HUMAN BEING.
BUT I HAVEN'T THOUGHT THAT WAY TALKING TO YOU.
I'VE THOUGHT THAT THE PEOPLE HERE ARE EMPTY AND CREEPY.
TO BE HONEST... I WOULD BE RELIEVED IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO TAKE OVER THE NAME,
BUT I HATE THE PITIFUL ME THAT THINKS THAT WAY...!
THE EMOTION OF FEELING LIKE A HOPELESS PERSON IS ALSO,
AN IMPORTANT THING THAT SHAPES WHO YOU ARE
...I LIKE THIS HUMAN INFERIORITY COMPLEX.
SINCE COMING HERE I'VE NEVER FELT THAT ANY-THING WAS FUN...
BUT, YOU'RE DIFFERENT...
AH... UHM .
I... I ALSO HAVE FUN TALKING WITH YOU!

WHY,
HARU...?
.....
...I'M,
EMPTY, YOU KNOW?
ARE YOU MAKING SUCH A SAD FACE ?
...AH.
I KNOW!
I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU!
?
A WATCH ?
IT'S SOMETHING FROM ZONE 1. . FROM THE OUTSIDE.
IT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN MY FAMILY; I GOT IT FROM MY MOTHER.
IT'S A CHARM TO PROTECT YOU.
I CAN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING THAT IM-PORTANT.
IT'S FINE. I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT.

BE-
SIDES....,
...SAY,
TELL
ME WHAT
HAPPENED
BEFORE.
IT'S A BIT
TOO HEAVY
FOR ME...
REALLY,
PARENTS
CAN BE SO
ANNOY-
TURNS
HII
FLINCH
ANNOYED
.....YOU'RE
LUCKY,
HOTARU,
THEY MADE
YOU ONE OF
THE BLUE
CHILDREN ON
TOP OF CURING
YOUR ILLNESS.
YOU WERE
CALLED BY THE
RESEARCHERS
AND WENT SOME-
WHERE AGAIN,
RIGHT?
THERE ARE
RUMORS AMONG
THE CLASS THAT
YOU'RE DOING
SOME SECRET
TRAINING.
.....
WHA-,
WHAT? DID I
SAY SOMETHING
YOU DIDN'T
LIKE...
ICHIRIS
...WAIT,
WHAT?
MY DAD KEEPS
TELLING ME TO
BE FIRST OF THE
CLASS BECAUSE
THEY'RE BETTING
A LOT OF MONEY
ON ME.

GONE
YOU THINK SO TOO DON'T YOU HOTARU...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S ORDINARY, HE GETS SPECIAL TREATMENT BECAUSE HE'S A KATAKURA, SO ANNOYING...
WHY IS SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN OUR SCHOOL?!
...WHAT THE...
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT GIRL IS THINKING..
AH.
THAT GUY... I THOUGHT I HADN'T SEEN HIM IN MOCK FIGHTS, SO THAT'S WHERE HE IS...!
WELL, I SHOULD GET GOING
rUStle
rUStle
rustle
!
rustle
SLA
UWAH!
WATCH OUT!
HO... HOTARU ...!?
SH

NO... BUT MAYBE...
WHA...? HARU, DO YOU KNOW HER?
? SOMEHOW, SHE'S NOT RIGHT...
HARU.
PLEASE MOVE OUT OF THE WAY
..I NEED TO ELIMINATE THAT BOY
DON'T MOVE.
HOTARU.
FLINCH
UNSTEADY
touch
WHOOOOSH

FOR SOME REASON THEY REACT TO MY WORDS,
AND THEY LISTEN LIKE THEY'RE BEING CONTROLLED.
AMONG THE STUDENTS THERE MUST BE A FEW WITH BLUE EYES
I.. WHAT WAS I JUST...
YOU'RE FINE. SOMETHING UNNNESSECARY INSIDE YOU TOOK OVER SO I ERASED IT.
..HARU'S POWER,
AND YOU "ERASED" IT?
SOMETHING WAS PROBABLY PLANTED IN THEM DURING A SPECIAL EXPERIMENT.
...I,
WAS TOLD BY THE DOCTOR THAT I WOULDN'T LIVE LONG BECAUSE OF MY HEREDITARY ILLNESS.
AND THAT WHEN THEY CURED ME, THEY ALSO MADE ME ONE OF THE BLUE CHILDREN.
JUST WHO IS HARU ...?
EVEN THOUGH THE BLUE CHILDREN CAN'T USE SUCH A POWER..
GULP
DID YOU ALSO UNDERGO THAT EXPERIMENT, HOTARU?
IS TO "ANNIHILATE", ANYTHING,
WHETHER IT'S MATTER OR A CONCEPT.
NOT EVERYTHING BUT,
HOTARU WON'T LISTEN TO ME ANYMORE.

I TRIED TO RUN AWAY BUT,
FOR SOME REASON I COULDN'T OPPOSE THE TEACHER...
...NO...
WHEN I WOKE UP, MY BODY BECAME DIFFERENT.
I UNDERWENT EXPERIMENTS LABELED AS A REGULAR CHECK UP...
WHAT THE DOCTOR SAID WAS A LIE...
...BUT...
!
FLINCH
...THE SUN'S GOING DOWN.
YOU GUYS SHOULD GO BACK.
....!
WALKS QUICKLY
HARU?
YES..THE ONE WHO LOOKS LIKE HARU-KUN, A BOY ALL IN WHITE...
IT WASN'T THE TEACHER I COULDN'T OPPOSE,
IT WAS THE ONE NEXT TO HIM.

HAA...
THUD
HA...
...CAN I COME AGAIN?
SURPRISE
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU.
YOU SHOULDN'T USE BLUE CARELESSLY.
COUGH
COUGH
IF YOU USE IT TOO MUCH, YOU'LL DIE, YOU KNOW?
laugh laugh
...SHUT UP!
BATS AWAY
DISSAP-PEAR!!
HAA
Aa ah.

AHAHAHAHA! YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T USE THAT POWER OF YOURS ON ME, RIGHT?
PPA
PE!
RS
I REALLY WISH YOU WOULD STOP PUTTING MORE STRESS ON THAT BODY.
ALL THAT YOU NEED TO DO,
IS STAY PUT RIGHT HERE UNTIL THAT TIME COMES LIKE YOU ALWAYS HAVE.
...I KNOW
I KNOW...
THAT MUCH.

...ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME?
BE-CAUSE...
OF WHAT YOU SAW THE OTHER DAY...
SINCE THAT DAY, IT'S BEEN A BIT AWKWARD AND I CAN'T GO..
N...NOT REALLY. IF YOU GO AND SEE HIM, THEN IT'S...
IT'S UNUSUAL TO SEE YOU GO TO CLASS.
IS IT FINE NOT TO GO SEE HARU-KUN?
..AH,
ISN'T THAT COMMON SENSE?
I CAN'T FORGIVE PEOPLE WHO SAY YOU'VE BEEN THROWN AWAY, NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
.. NO,
ON THE CONTRARY, IT'S EASIER TO TALK TO YOU NOW... OR SOME-THING
I'VE BEEN TALKING WITH HOTARU WITH-OUT REALIZ-ING IT.
I WAS SURPRISED AT FIRST, BUT,
IS THIS ALSO,
?
UHM, THANKS FOR THE OTHER DAY.
BECAUSE HARU "ERASED" SOMETHING...?
WHEN PEOPLE FROM MY GROUP WERE TEASING ME..

HOTARU...?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?!
THAT'S FROM THE RESEARCH BUILDING...
I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED THIS MANY TIMES.
SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF SPHERE, OUR CONTINUOUS RESEARCH HAS LEAD US TO,
SUCCESSFULLY PLANTING THE SPECIAL POWER "BLUE" INSIDE THE BLUE CHILDREN.
BLUE IS A POWER WHICH HAS SURPASSED ANY HUMAN POWER USED FOR WARFARE...
!!
DON'T BE STUPID! OUR RESEARCH IS FOR ZONE 1. FOR THE PROSPERITY OF OUR COUNTRY!
OF COURSE, OFFICIALLY IT IS.
NOW IS THE TIME,
WE CAN NOW CAUSE A COUP D'ÉTAT IN ZONE 1!
BY CHANGING THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE OBTAINED BLUE INTO WAR WEAPONS,

BLUE IS THE LAST HOPE GIVEN BY GOD FOR US WEAK ONES!
THIS SYSTEM IN WHICH ALL IS DECIDED BY YOUR BIRTHPLACE OR YOUR POWER IS EVIL.
SUCH A BRANCH WHICH ONLY CAUSES HARM SHOULD BE CUT OUT.
REVENGE FOR US OPPRESSED FOR BEING IN THE PURGATORIUM.
THIS IS REVENGE.
THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN OUR COUNTRY ISN'T THE PURGATORIUM. IT'S THE DICTATORSHIP-LIKE CONTROL OF ZONE 1.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
THEY ONLY SEE PEOPLE IN LOWER ZONES AS PAWNS TO BE PLAYED WITH.
SHATTER
YOU-, YOU BASTARD, CUT IT OUT!!
THIS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE POLICE OF ZONE 1!
THE CHILDREN IN WHICH WE INVEST OUR FUTURE ARE CRUELLY BEING KILLED WITHOUT KNOWING THAT THEY ARE BEING TURNED INTO SLAUGTHER WEAPONS....
GLORY WHICH HAS BEEN BUILT FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION IS CRUMBLING LIKE SAND.
IS THERE A BETTER REVENGE THAN THIS?!

AAH... IF I'M CORRECT, YOU'RE NOT ORIGINALLY FROM THE PURGATORIUM.
YOU HAVE A PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH ZONE 1 AND RECEIVE A HEFTY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DON'T YOU..?
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?!!
HA...
GUSH
!
!
!?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?!
GAAH....!!
THE ONE WHO COMMANDS THE BLUE CHILDREN,
AND WHO IS A NESSECARY EXISTENCE FOR OUR PLAN
I'M SORRY I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE YOU.
RUCKUS
COLLAPSES
OUR BEST MASTERPIECE. AO.

HII....
SPLASH
.....!
THAT KID...
AA
AA
AH
SLASH
I'VE BEEN WATCHING IT FOR A WHILE BUT. .THE FACT THAT IT HAS AN EGO IS A PAIN.
...AND HARU?
WITH THIS, WE'VE TAKEN CARE OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR WAY.
HM? AH, ABOUT THAT...
WE'LL EXECUTE THE PLAN TOMORROW MORNING. I'M EXPECTING GREAT THINGS.
...GOOD TIMING, I'LL ORDER YOU NOW.

I CAN'T IMAGINE
HAVING THIS PLACE AS YOUR BIRTHPLACE
SHUDDER
!!
GO AND KILL HARU.
BUT....
TOUMA!?
DASH
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! WE NEED TO RUN NOW!
TOUMA...? WHAT'S WRONG SO SUDDENLY...
...RU
HARU!!

I UNDERSTAND... I'LL BE FINE, BUT YOU TWO MUST FIND A WAY TO RUN FROM HERE.
WHA...
....!
A RESEARCHER ORDERED THAT WHITE GUY TO KILL YOU!
RUN...? WHY...
GRAB
TO... TOUMA!?
LET'S RUN TOGETHER.
THE WHITE GUY.. AO HAS A POWER MUCH STRONGER THAN MINE..
IF IT'S HIM, HE CAN PROBABLY CONTROL EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THIS FACILITY.
IF THAT HAPPENS I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU TWO WILL..

BOOOM
WHAT'S THAT SOUND!?
!!
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
FROM THE RESEARCH BUILDING!
IT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXPLO-SION...
SAVE ME!!
RIGHT NOW I...
THINK THAT IF THE THREE OF US ARE TOGETHER, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN'T DO.
HE... HE SUDDENLY WENT BER-SERK...!
HE'S KILLING COMRADES AND.....
BO
OM

SHOCK
WE SHOULD BE OUT SOON...
EVERYONE CALM DOWN!
KYAAA AAAA!!
...WAIT A SECOND.
DRAG
DRAG
...JUST WHERE,
WHY IS HARU OVER THERE?
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING HIM?

BAM
!!
I...I WON'T LET SOMEONE LIKE YOU KILL HARU!!
AO!..!!
...TOUMA, TAKE HOTARU AND MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE GETS OUT SAFELY.
CRACK
WHAT THE...
LIFTS
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING! WE SHOULD GO TOGE..
TOUMA.

I WANT YOU TO KILL ME.
CAN YOU PROMISE ME SOMETHING...?
IF I... IF WHEN I MEET YOU AGAIN, I'M NOT ME ANYMORE...
IF THAT HAPPENS,
KILL HARU?
KILL?
WHAT THE HELL... IS THAT..!!
...WHA...
WHAT STUPID THINGS ARE YOU SAYING?!!? JUST HURRY UP AND COME....
THANKS.. FOR THIS.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME .. THAT I RECEIVED SOMETHING FROM SOMEONE ..
IT REALLY MADE ME EXTREMELY HAPPY.
....I'VE REALLY,
ONLY BEEN RECEIVING FROM YOU AND HOTARU...
BUT.
AS I THOUGHT, IT'S TOO HEAVY FOR ME AND I COULDN'T BEAR IT.
CRACK
CRACK

...WAIT A SEC!
WHY ARE YOU ENDING IT ALL ON YOUR OWN?!
HARU!!
WELCOME HOME, HARU.
THAT PERSON SAID SOMETHING STUPID ABOUT KILLING YOU, SO I JUST KILLED THEM ALL.
RAGE

GRAB
NOW NOBODY CAN GET IN OUR WAY...
YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, RIGHT?
HURRY UP AND GIVE ME YOUR BODY.
IF I CAN JUST- ERASE MYSELF...!
...THAT'S RIGHT.
...!
BATS
AWAY
IT'S NOT YOU I'M GOING TO KILL.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T KILL ME.
CLA NG

I JUST SPENT MY DAYS WAITING FOR THE END.
SINCE I NEVER FELT ANYTHING,
...HAD ANYTHING
...DIE
I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT.
...I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU.
I NEVER,
EVEN I
I KNOW.
WANT TO DIE...
HAVE A HEART THAT CLINGS TO LIFE ...
...IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, LET'S ALWAYS STAY TOGETHER
I DON'T WANT TO DIE...
NOW I,

BAT'S
!!
AWAY
!?
SHINES
...?
DON'T TELL ME YOU WANT TO ERASE YOUR OWN BLUE?!
IF YOU DO THAT WON'T YOU BECOME UNABLE TO BE MY VESSEL!?
I... WILL NEVER LET MYSELF BE TAKEN OVER BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
SLASH
BLEED
..IS IT THEM?
IS IT BECAUSE OF THEM...?
FSHHHH
Haa
Haa
THAT YOU BECAME LIKE THIS...
BIG BROTHER IS MINE!

WHA... T...
THIS IS, AO'S POWER OF REGENERATION
...I'LL PUT A SPELL ON YOU SO THAT YOU CAN NEVER DIE.
EVEN IF YOUR BODY OR YOUR STRENGTH ROTS AWAY, MY POWER WILL KEEP REGENERATING YOU.
SHATTERED
CRUMBLE
YOU MUST SURRENDER EVERYTHING TO ME.
AND THEN,
I'LL DEFINETELY COME AND SEE YOU ..
IT'S A PROMISE.

CRUMBLE
TOUMA...
AT LEAST
Haa
DO... I STILL HAVE SOME POWER LEFT?
SO THAT I NEVER REMEMBER AGAIN,
I'LL RETURN TO BEING EMPTY.
THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY BUT...
UNSTEADY
...SORRY ...
THE PROMISE... PLEASE REMEMBER IT.
LOOKS AROUND
JUST WHAT HAP-PENED..?
NOBODY REMEMBERS ANYTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT...?
POURS
THERE ARE STILL INJURED PEOPLE OVER THERE!
BRING THE STRETCHER!

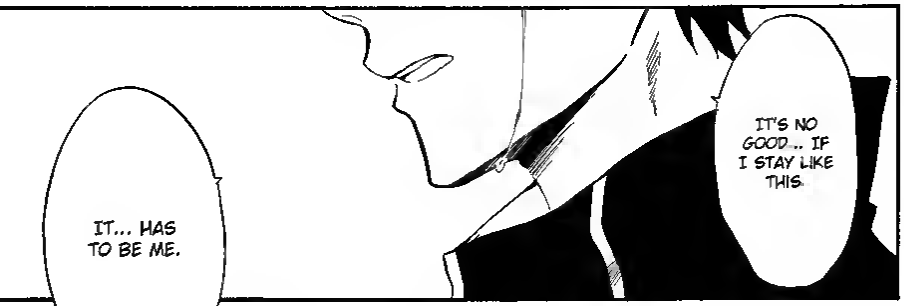
TOUMA ...?
PLEASE BE ALIVE...!
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD LIKE THIS, COME WITH ME.
THAT'S...
HARU...?!
FREEZE
DON'T MOVE.
!
POURS
...
SHUT UP! HURRY UP AND
ARE YOU... A CHILD FROM THIS FACIL-ITY?
DO YOU KNOW THIS KID..?
...GET AWAY FROM HIM AND GO THE OTHER WAY

HARU!! THANK GOD YOU'RE OKAY....
WHO... ARE YOU...?
..IT SEEMS THAT HE HAS LOST HIS MEMORIES.
IF YOU KNOW HIM THEN...
IF WHEN I MEET YOU AGAIN I'M NOT ME ANYMORE.
IF THAT HAPPENS I WANT YOU TO...

...PLEASE...
PLEASE SAVE HIM SOMEHOW..
BA-DUMP
WHY DID HE SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT? ...WHY?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH AO...?
EH..? WHAT DOES THAT...??
HEY! WAIT!
DASH
MAKE SURE... THAT NOBODY EVER FINDS HIM...
STEPS BACK
EVEN ASK HIM THAT.
TO THINK THAT I CAN'T,

IT WAS LIKE I HAD BECOME SOMEONE SPECIAL.
IT FELT LIKE I COULD ACCEPT MY WEAK-NESSES.
IT WAS EASIER TO BREATHE.
SORRY...
I'M .. SORRY.
WHEN I WAS .. WITH HARU.

BUT I'M JUST A WEAK HUMAN.



I CAN'T PROTECT ANYTHING PRECIOUS TO ME.

RATHER THAN HIM BEING KILLED MY ANYONE ELSE...

THEIR PAST UNVEILED. TOUMA'S OATH IS STILL.....

AND MY OWN WEAKNESS...

THE ONE WHO STOLE MY BEST FRIEND,

I'LL KILL MY BEST FRIEND,

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08. LADLING OUT THE DAYS

JUST... NOW...
SQUEEZE
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AFTER THAT ON THAT DAY?
...I FINALLY KNOW.
YOU TOO, TOUMA..?
YEAH... YOUR MEMORIES CAME RUSHING INTO MY HEAD.
!
.....
ACTUALLY, BEFORE I REUNITED WITH YOU, I MET AO.

I HAD A BAD PREMONITION, AND WHEN I WAS SEARCHING THE INSTITUTE, I HEARD AO'S VOICE.
THE DAY YOU COLLAPSED BY THE SPHERE.
THERE WERE SEVERAL DAYS WHEN I PROBED INTO YOUR MOVEMENTS TOO.
AFTER THE ACCIDENT, I WAS GOING AROUND TO EVERY PLACE, DESPERATELY TRYING TO COLLECT INFORMATION.
I FELT LIKE I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD THE REASON WHY YOU TOLD ME TO KILL YOU THAT DAY.
YOU'RE TOO LATE!
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, HARU WILL ATTAIN ETERNAL LIFE.
MY MAGIC WILL BE COMPLETE IN JUST A LITTLE WHILE.
IT WAS SO THAT I COULD KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS, BEFORE THE ONE WHO SAVED YOU COULD FALL INTO AO'S HANDS.

A NEEDLESS DESIRE CROSSED THROUGH MY MIND
BUT THE INSTANT I TURNED THE MUZZLE TOWARDS HIM,
IF I HAD IMMEDIATELY SHOT YOU, I WOULD HAVE PROBABLY BEEN ABLE TO PREVENT THE CURSE
IF I HADN'T HESITATED,
I HAD HOPED THAT
YOU WOULD LIVE
EVEN IF YOU WERE GOING TO BE CURSED...
CLICK
IF I HAD DIED JUST LIKE THAT, THEN I WONDER IF I WOULD NEVER HAVE CAUSED THIS KIND OF SUFFERING.
HARU!
AT THAT TIME
...IT'S OKAY.
YOU HESITATED FOR ME.
BECAUSE OF THAT, I'M ABLE TO BE HERE NOW.

I'M SO RELIEVED. YOU'RE AWAKE TOO, HUH, TOUMA?
HARU, HOW ABOUT TELLING ME ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT AO TOO...?
HOLD UP

TOUMA?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I..? I DON'T TRUST YOU YET.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING SO SUDDENLY...?
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
YOU...
KNEW FROM THE VERY START THAT THAT MASKED MONSTER WAS A RESEARCHER BEING CONTROLLED BY AO, DIDN'T YOU?

...!!
"THAT MONSTER APPEARED AGAIN...!!"
AT THAT TIME, WHY WAS KIRIYUU...
WHAT...?
COME TO THINK OF IT,
.....
ON THAT DAY, YOU
KIRIYUU...?
KNEW THAT AO WAS COMING TO ATTACK
AND LEFT HARU ALL ALONE, DIDN'T YOU...!?
...THAT'S ...

!
HOW ABOUT LETTING ME EXPLAIN THAT TOO?
YOU ARE ...?
A FORMER DETECTIVE COLLEAGUE OF KIRIYULI'S.... HE CALLED ME AND TOLD ME THE GENERAL STORY.
GLANCE
HOWEVER,
I VAGUELY NOTICED THAT YOU WERE HIDING SOMETHING.
BUT OF ALL THINGS, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE SHELTERING THE PERSON INVOLVED IN THE CASE...
Sigh

....
FIVE YEARS AGO,
BACK WHEN WE WERE STILL AT A POLICE STATION IN THE 5TH WARD NEUTRAL ZONE.
GOOD MORNING, MASAMI-CHAN!
SMR2
I'M COMING RIGHT NOW.
CHIEF MATSUBARA CALLED FOR US EARLIER~ COME QUICKLY!
—OKAY.
BUHAH!

MASAMI-CHAN'S SENSE OF AESTHETICS IS REALLY INCREDIBLE, ISN'T IT?
HEY HEY, SHINOZUKA, SAY SOMETHING TOO!
HUH?
It totally doesn't suit you at all!!
AHAHAHAHA-HAH, WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THAT MUSTACHE!?
WHAT!? YOU THINK SOMETHING'S FUNNY!?!
Don't say "totally"
STOP IT ALREADY.
I... I'm sorry, Senpai... I think you look coo... hah...
A HAHA HAH
tremble
tremble
WHAT IS— BUHAH!!
SHUT UP! I TOLD YOU TO STOP IT, SO STOP IT!
Hold on. You have to stay like that for the whole day today
THE LABORATORY IN THE 13TH WARD?

YEAH, WE'VE OBTAINED INFORMATION
THAT THERE ARE UNOFFICIAL EXPERIMENTS BEING PERFORMED THERE.
THEY MIGHT HAVE A CONNECTION TO THE RESIDENTS OF PURGATORIUM THAT DISAPPEARED ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
YOU THREE WILL BE INVESTIGATING THAT LABORATORY.
WE ALSO HAVE INFORMATION THAT THIS CASE MAY BE LINKED TO THE 1ST WARD GOVERNMENT AS WELL.
THERE WILL BE TROUBLE IF YOU DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE UPPER CLASSES.
ONE OF YOU WILL BE INFILTRATING THE PLACE AS A RESEARCHER... AND THE OTHER TWO WILL BE SUPPORTING HIM FROM THE OUTSIDE.
YOU GOT THAT? THIS INVESTIGATION IS AN ABSOLUTELY SECRET MISSION BETWEEN THIS TEAM.
EXPERIMENTS, HUH...?

SINCE THEY WERE CALLED UNOFFICIAL EXPERIMENTS', I WONDER JUST HOW BAD THEY ARE...
THE SECURITY IS ALSO PRETTY LAX. THIS ISN'T A NORMAL LAB, IS IT?
There aren't many security cameras either.
S-SENPAI, YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD.
SINCE WE ARE OFFICIALLY INVESTIGATING SAIHATE, IT'S NATURAL THAT IT'D LOOK "NORMAL".
HOWEVER, SOMETHING CAN HAPPEN IF WE DON'T PAY PERFECT ATTENTION....
OKAAAY.
NEVERTHE- LESS, THAT DOCTOR'S COAT HAS STARTED TO LOOK GOOD ON YOU.
PLEASE DON'T TEASE ME ANYMORE... AND MORE IMPOR- TANTLY—

AFTER A YEAR, I FINALLY BECAME ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE.
...BUT PLEASE DON'T BE SHOCKED.
UNLIKE THE OUTSIDE, THE SECURITY INSIDE THE LABORATORY IS REALLY STRICT.
ONLY LEVEL 1 RESEARCHERS CAN ENTER THE BASEMENT.
THEY ARE PERFORMING GENETIC MODIFICATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS TO CREATE THE "PERFECT CHILDREN".
IT WAS HARD TO BELIEVE SHINOZUKA'S STORY.
THESE EXPERIMENTS ARE HIDING SOMETHING FAR GREATER...
I CAN FEEL IT.
AND THERE'S ONE MORE THING.
BUT, IF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS TRUE THEN THAT MEANS JUST PERFORMING THIS INVESTIGATION IS FUTILE...
NO...
THE EXPERIMENTS AREN'T BEING CONDUCTED UNOFFICIALLY; THEY ARE BEING ENDORSED BY THE 1ST WARD.
...IT WAS A WORLD UNKNOWN TO US.

I SAW DOCUMENTS WHICH SAID THAT CHILDREN WITH EXCELLENT GENES WERE BEING ABDUCTED ALONG WITH THEIR MOTHERS.
NO WAY... SHE IS THE BIG SI... SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED WITH HER MOTHER...
!
SENPAI, YOUR... IT'S POSSIBLE THAT MEIGO-SAN IS IN THE BASEMENT FACILITY.
.....
THE ONLY THINGS GOING THROUGH MY MIND
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN WE SHOULD CONTINUE INVESTIGATING.
SENPAI, PLEASE TELL KARAKIDA-SENPAI MY STORY TOO.
I SHOULD BE GETTING BACK SOON...
WERE THE IMPATIENCE AND ANXIETY THAT
THESE SORTS OF EXPERIMENTS ARE ABSURD...! I WON'T ALLOW THEM!
WE HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY A TERRIBLE EXISTENCE.
I WAS HAPPY TO MEET YOU! AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME!

SHINOZUKA HAS A STRONGER SENSE OF JUSTICE THAN OTHER MEN.
I'M SURE BOTH THE CHIEF AND KARAKIDA WOULD AGREE WITH HIM.
BUT I—
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S JUST TOO RECKLESS...
RING RING RING
BEEp
SHINOZUKA?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY ARE YOU CALLING SO SUDDEN-
BAM
THIS IS BAD!!
THERE WAS SOMETHING GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES OF THOSE EXPERIMENTS AFTER ALL!

...WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME.
SPHERE HAS BEEN PLANNING TO GET REVENGE AGAINST THE 1ST WARD SINCE THE BEGINNING.
.....
A COUP D'ETAT?
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN STOP THIS PLAN NOW.
IT SEEMS SPHERE HAS PEOPLE WORKING WITH THEM WITHIN THE POLICE FORCE TOO.
—I
THE ONLY PEOPLE I CAN TRUST IS THIS TEAM...

...I'M SORRY.
I'M FAR FROM THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT HE IS...
AND I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING I WOULD LIKE TO PROTECT ENOUGH TO THROW AWAY MY OWN LIFE.
I DON'T HAVE ANY BIG AMBITIONS.
SE... SENPAI...?
I CAN'T COOPERATE WITH YOU.
IF WE DO THIS POORLY, THEN WE'RE ALL LIABLE TO LOSE OUR LIVES.
THINK ABOUT IT. IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF WHAT WE COULD DO.
SHINO-ZUKA,
BUT. IF WE DON'T DO THIS THEN-

I CAN'T RUSH TO MY DEATH KNOWING THAT IT'S RECKLESS.
I JUST CAN'T DO IT...
.....
I'M THE WORST.
IF I PLANNED ON AT LEAST ATONING BY DOING THAT.
I WONDER
THEY HAVE PEOPLE WORKING FOR THEM WITHIN THE POLICE FORCE...
VICE PRESIDENT... IF THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE THAT, WILL THINGS REALLY BE OKAY?
—ACCORDING TO THE MATSUBARA SQUAD, THE SECRET MISSION...
BUT I

YESTERDAY, MATSUBARA'S SUBORDINATE TOLD ME EVERYTHING.
IT SEEMS THAT THAT MAN HAS NOTICED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SPHERE AND US AFTER ALL...
...NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
IT'S ME.
HADN'T NOTICED HOW BIG OF A MISTAKE THAT WAS AT THAT TIME.
I HAVE ALREADY FINISHED DISPOSING OF HIM.
BUT, ACCORDING TO HIM, THERE SEEMS TO BE ONE MORE UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATOR..

...TCH.
THE CHIEF WAS...
THE DAY OF THE COUP D'ETAT IS NEAR.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF AO'S TRAINING AND GET RID OF ANY HINDRANCES.
ROARR!!
IT WAS TOO LATE.
BY THE TIME I HAD REALIZED THAT I'D DONE A TERRIBLE THING,

WH... WHAT HAPPENED...?
!
THIS IS...!
THEY WERE MURDERED ...?
UGH...
SEN... PAI...?
...?
SHINO-ZUKA!?
WHO WOULD DO SUCH A...
ARE YOU OKAY!? WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED...?
I'M SORRY... IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO IT ON MY OWN AFTER ALL...
CLATTER
CLATTER

TUG
SENPAI.
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T LISTEN TO YOUR WARNING
IT SEEMS THERE WAS A TRAITOR WITHIN THE POLICE.
ALL OF THE RESEARCHERS THAT DISAGREED WITH THE PLAN WERE KILLED...
...TCH.
DATA... ABOUT THE BLUE CHILDREN IS ON HERE.
PLEASE LOOK FOR A BOY CALLED "HARU".
N...
NO. I WILL DEFINITELY SA-
IT'S FINE! PLEASE ESCAPE!!
WHY DO YOU THINK... I GAVE THAT TO YOU?
Haha
...OH STOP IT, FUKAMI-SENPAI...
COUGH
...I GET IT ALREADY SO STOP TALKING! WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE!
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY HIM, YOU MUST—
GAH AH

UUG
HHH
!!!
SHINO-ZUKA...!?
AGH...
THROB
THROB
ARGGH
BA-DUMP
IF YOU'RE FOUND BY HIM... BY AO...
Swoo
HE LET OUT A SHRIEK THAT FELT LIKE IT'D BURST MY EARDRUMS
BA-DUMP
IT WAS LIKE I WERE HALLUCINATING AS IF EVERYTHING WAS A BAD DREAM
AND, IN AN INSTANT...
BA-DUMP
HUFF
HUFF

GUAH
AHA HAH AH.
CRAS
!
H
SHINO-
GRAB
SWAY
UU UG GG HH
BECAUSE THAT PERSON
IF YOU DON'T HURRY AND DO SOMETHING, YOU'LL BE KILLED, ONII-SAN.
HAS BECOME MY TOY.

OOOH
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

SH
IF I HAD BELIEVED HIM,
A A A
—needs that report.
It's been settled. This was just an explosion accident.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS RECKLESS,

THEN I WONDER IF THIS MANY PEOPLE WOULDN'T HAVE DIED.
IF I HADN'T GONE AND DONE THINGS ON MY OWN,
SPLASH

AND I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN MY HANDS DIRTY...
SHINO-ZUKA...
DRIP

—AT THAT TIME,

SPLASH
I STILL THINK ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT...
...HAHA...
AND THERE WAS
THE BOY CALLED "HARU" THAT SHINOZUKA HAD INFORMED ME ABOUT.
IT SEEMED THAT HE HAD FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING EXCEPT HIS NAME.
IT HAD
.....
...COME WITH ME.
BEEN BESTOWED UPON ME IMMEDIATELY;
I BELIEVED IT TO BE MY LAST CHANCE.

I'M GOING TO SAVE YOU
IF I CAN OBTAIN THIS BOY,
I WILL EVENTUALLY BE/ABLE TO ARRIVE AT THE TRUTH.
AND THIS TIME, I WILL END THINGS WITHOUT MAKING ANY MISTAKES.
FROM HERE.
—IN THE BEGINNING,
I TOOK CARE OF YOU TRULY FOR MY OWN PROFIT.
I SENT YOU OUT THAT DAY BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT AO MIGHT BE NEAR BY.

I MADE
ANOTHER MISTAKE...
...BUT
I WAS MISERABLE KNOWING THAT YOU HAD BEEN CURSED
...WITH IMMORTALITY.
YOU TOOK IN... A CHILD WHOSE IDENTITY WAS UNKNOWN
AND YOU GAVE ME A "NORMAL LIFE", DIDN'T YOU?
—EVEN SO,

THAT ALONE...
IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME HAPPY.
THANK YOU... KIRIYUU.
HARU...
We can't afford to act thoughtlessly
JEEZ... THIS GUY HAS ALWAYS HAD A BAD HABIT OF TAKING EVERYTHING ONTO HIMSELF.
YEAH, I THINK THAT TOO.
Ahaha
WELL... AO IS DEAD NOW TOO, ISN'T HE?
IF SO, THEN YOU'RE SAFE NOW, AREN'T YOU?
NO...

SHF
TCH!!
...I HAVE PROOF.
HARU?
RAT TLE
HARU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WHA...!?
IN OTHER WORDS, AO IS STILL ALIVE.
THE CURSE IS STILL IN EFFECT...
THE . WOUND ..
SSS...

I'M SURE AO WILL APPEAR IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN.
AND AT THAT TIME,
...I WILL SETTLE THINGS.
IF YOU STAY HERE A LONG TIME, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
HSSZ

IT'S SOMEHOW... BECOME REALLY TOUGH, HASN'T IT?
...AFTER THE ACCIDENT, I WAS ENTRUSTED TO A JUVENILE FACILITY FAR AWAY.
IN EXCHANGE FOR NOT BEING KILLED, EVERY BIT OF INFORMATION THAT RELATED TO ME UP UNTIL THAT POINT WAS ERASED
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS TRULY ALONE HERE BECAUSE MY PARENTS WERE ALSO GONE,
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO LATE.
KIRIYUU CAME AND FOUND ME.
HE HAD SEARCHED FOR ME
BECAUSE I WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE BLUE CHILDREN WHO HADN'T HAD MY MEMORIES SNATCHED AWAY
EVEN SO, I KNOW THAT HE
LOVES YOU AND ME IN HIS OWN WAY, HARU-KUN...

BUT WHEN I'M WITH KIRIYUU, ALL OF MY LONELINESS AND FEAR DISAPPEAR IN A FLASH.
I guess it's because Kiriyuu is always smiling
That's right

IF IT'S SCARY TO OPEN YOUR EYES,

TO REACH OUT YOUR HAND

...I'LL BE WITH YOU.

TO THINK ABOUT HAVING A FAMILY THAT WILL COME TO GREET ME LIKE EVERYONE ELSE HAS...
...IT'S OKAY.
WILL WE LEAVE HERE SOME DAY?
BUT, IF THAT HAPPENS NOW THEN I'LL BE ALL ALONE.

—EH?
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS... YOU'LL HAVE AN ALLY...
HUH...?
FUH!
THE PAST ME WAS WAY TOO SMUG!
...TCH.
HARU-KUN...
WHEN EVERYTHING IS OVER
LET'S STAY HERE FOREVER, OKAY...?

SHAA
.....
IT FEELS LIKE THERE IS A THIN MEMBRANE ENVELOPING ME
THAT ISN'T JOINED TO THE INSIDE OF ME.
IT'S LIKE I WAS CLINGING TO SOMEONE ELSE'S CONSCIOUSNESS.
I WON'T CHANGE
EVEN IF MY MEMORIES COME BACK.

THROB
TCH...!
IN ORDER TO SETTLE THINGS?
I WONDER WHAT THE PROPER CHOICE IS
DRIP
WHAT WILL I DO
WHEN I MEET AO?

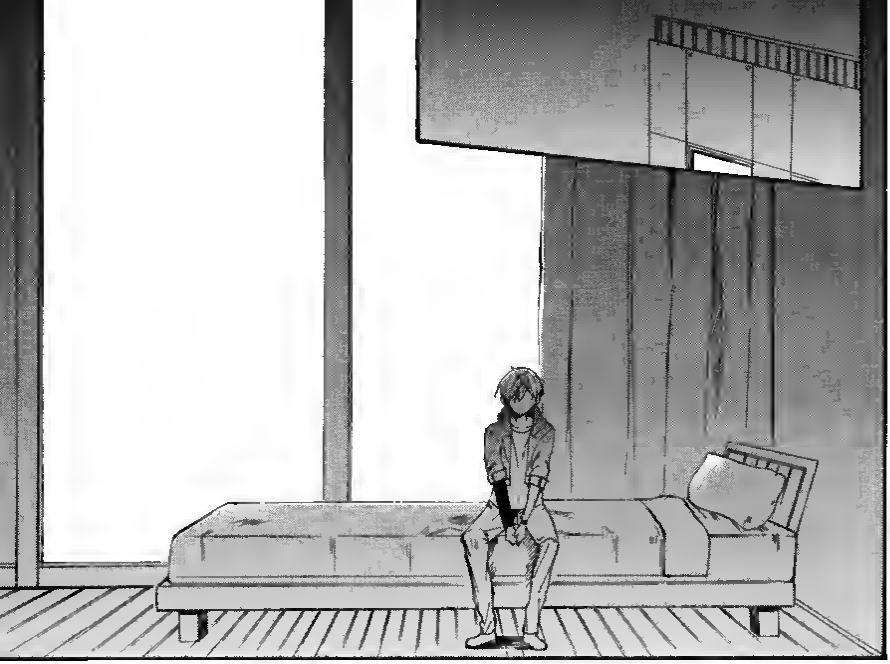
UO AA AH.
STOP IT!!
STOP IT!!
STOP ...!!
SL AM
huff
huff

BEEN EATING PROPERLY?
...HAVE YOU
TOU... MA...
...HE WENT BACK.
Che
NO WONDER I THOUGHT YOU WERE MAKING SUCH A MISERABLE FACE THEN.
Huh...? Um, no...
HUH? HOLD ON...
TUG
HERE, HURRY UP AND STAND.

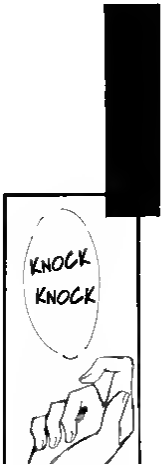
You're finally here!
I got more fired up than usual and made all this today
WHA..?
...IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY, BUT HONESTLY, TOUMA WAS THE ONE WHO MADE IT.
NO WAY!? YOU MADE ALL THIS, TOUMA!?
Hmph!
WE HAD A SURPLUS.
It looks super delicious
Hotaru has special training with me tonight
...NOW'S PROBABLY NOT THE TIME TO BE DOING THIS SORT OF STUFF,
BUT BECAUSE OF EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING I WANT TO HAVE A LIVELY TIME AROUND THE DINING TABLE WITH EVERYONE EVEN MORE...

WAS HOW I WAS STILL ANXIOUS
.....
Huh? Masami-chan, you were still here?
I'm here too.
ALL I COULD THINK ABOUT
Come to think of it, this is the first time I've had dinner with you, Touma
EVERYTHING MIGHT DISAPPEAR AGAIN.
What is it?
STARE
I won't lose...
WHEN TOMORROW COMES,
No WAY
Kahah.
THAT EVEN IF I REMEMBERED EVERYTHING
Can you eat cucumbers yet?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO AT THIS TIME.
SIT DOWN AND EAT.
HARU!

HOWEVER I WILL ALWAYS THINK OF THESE NORMAL
HARU?
...OKAY.
—AND
IRREPLACEABLE DAYS
—ITADAKIMASU.
AS PRECIOUS...



...ALRIGHT.


KNOCK
KNOCK

HUH...?
CLICK
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP? HURRY UP AN—
WHERE THE HELL DID HE GO...?
RING RING RING RING
BEEP

SORRY... I HAVE A BIT OF A COLD...
IT'S A PRETTY WEIRD COINCIDENCE THAT YOU, SHIRATSUKI AND KATAKURA ARE ALL TAKING THE SAME DAY OFF
ARE YOU PLANNING ON SKIPPING TODAY TOO?
HEY, HARU, WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
.....
...HURRY UP AND GET BETTER AND COME BACK.
I'M NOT TRYING TO PRY.
...THANKS, TESHIROGI.
BEEP

THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
HOTARU, YOU GO TO SPHERE.
KA-SHA NG
HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET VERY FAR YET.
...DON'T MAKE THAT FACE. IF YOU FIND HIM, IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO PUNCH HIM WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT.
HARU-KUN...
GRIND
PLEASE BE OKAY—
SSS
...!

THIS PLACE IS..
THIS WAS BLOCKED OFF WHEN I CAME HERE BEFORE...
ARE THESE DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE BLUE CHILDREN...?
THIS IS THE ONLY ROOM THAT'S CLEAN...
HOTARU'S PRINCE ISN'T HERE.

TURN
SNICKER SNICKER
...LONG TIME, NO SEE.
HOTARU-CHAN.
...YOU'RE
...MARIKA?
BINGO! YOU'RE RIGHT!
SO YOU REMEMBERED ME. I'M SO HAPPY!

THAT BLUE EYE...
I WAS
THE SAME AS YOU, HOTARU-CHAN.
FUFU... I'M JEALOUS THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GROWN UP, HOTARU-CHAN, YOU STILL LOOK CUTE.
!
BUT... I DIED IN THAT ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION
WHY IS SHE HERE...? AND ALSO,
AND THEN...
THAT PERSON BROUGHT ME BACK TO LIFE.
.....
DON'T TELL ME YOU—
THIS IS
THE PERSON WHO SAVED ME
TOLD ME TO KILL ANYBODY WHO CAME HERE.
DAMMIT.
SWOO
AO'S TRAP—!!
KOOSH

FSSS
YOU CAN'T.
USING THAT IS FORBIDDEN.
SSH
SO FAST...

GGGSH
MARIKA IS SO HAPPY SHE CAN MEET YOU AGAIN LIKE THIS.
TCH ....!!
DA
SH

I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE TWISTED UP IN PAIN, HOTARU-CHAN... ♡
...TCH.
HARU-KUN—!!

THE SCENERY LOOKS DIFFERENT.
THAN WHEN I CAME HERE BEFORE.
IT'S NOTHING BUT THIS IS DEFINITELY WHERE—...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS
AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS VALLEY?
I HEARD THAT LOTS OF BLUE FLOWERS BLOOM AT THE BOTTOM.
...IT'S NO WONDER
THAT I THOUGHT THIS PLACE REALLY SUITED ME.

I WON'T HESITATE ANYMORE.

I WILL FINISH WHAT I STARTED ON THAT DAY.

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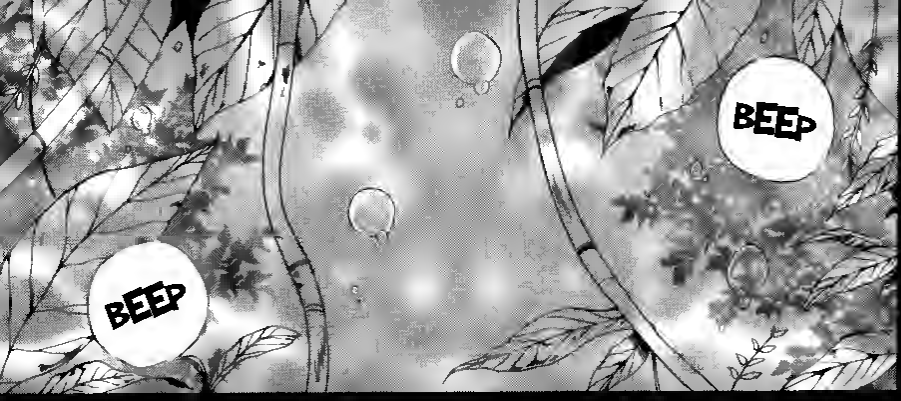

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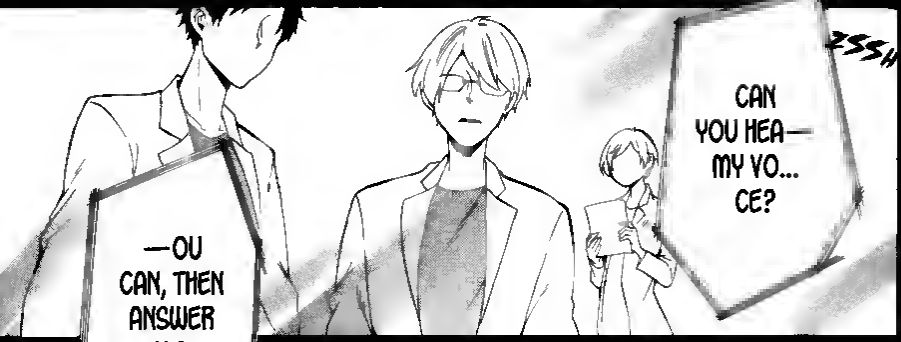


THIS IS MY FIRST MEMORY.

*T/N: TRANSLATION IS "THE FARTHEST ENDS".

LAST. SAIHATE*

—TODAY'S TEST WAS ALSO A FAILURE, WASN'T IT?
Whoooa..!
IT'S A SUCCESS ...!!
A MEMORY
—OF BLUE SPREADING OUT
EVERYWHERE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A PERSON REALLY COULD BE MADE FROM FLOWERS...

THE FORMATION OF THE BODY WAS PERFECT BUT
IF IT CAN'T USE THE ESSENTIAL BLUE THEN IT'S A FAILURE.
WHEEZE
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE TWO OF THEM QUICKLY.
HUFF
BUSTLE
WHA... !?
SHHHF
WHAT THE HELL... IS THIS...?
IS IT ALIVE...?
UGH...
LEUGH...
CHATTER
UU... HURRY UP AND DISPOSE OF IT! JUST BECAUSE IT'S ALIVE DOESN'T MEAN IT CAN BE USED!!

SLU
SH
UAH... AHH...
!? OH
!
SH
THIS IS MY COPY...
SLIP
PLK
PLK
PLK
PLK
PLK
PLK
MY COPY THAT WAS GIVEN THE NAME "AO"
IS THIS ALSO THE BLUE POWER?
WHAT THE HELL...?

— NII-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU READING?
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN "ONII-SAN"?
HUH—?
WAS BORN WITH THE EXACT OPPOSITE
OF MY POWER. THE POWER TO REVIVE.
THE WORD "ONII-SAN" IS USED BY FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ARE CONNECTED BY BLOOD.
IT'S WEIRD SINCE WE AREN'T CONNECTED BY BLOOD.
FAMILY?
BLOOD? CONNECTED?
DUE TO AO'S "SUCCESSFUL" CREATION,
YOU WERE BORN BEFORE I WAS, WEREN'T YOU?
THEREFORE, YOU ARE MY ONII-SAN, HARU.
I WAS IMPRISONED IN THE TOWER AS A "SUBSTITUTE".

AO TOLD SOLELY ME HIS SECRET.
EVERY-DAY...
MY BODY HURTS AND THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I CAN'T MAINTAIN THIS FORM.
.....
I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
ONE DAY,
—HEY, HARU.
I'M SURE THAT IF THIS KEEPS GOING ON, I'M GOING TO DIE.
PROBABLY NOTHING... IT'S JUST RETURN-ING TO HOW THINGS WERE BEING BEFORE YOU WERE BORN.
I WONDER... WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO DIE...?
DYING IS SCARY TO ME.
...I WONDER IF THAT'S TRUE.

—IN THAT CASE, GIVE ME YOUR BODY, HARU.
I THOUGHT THAT
AO FEARED DEATH.
IT WAS A FEELING THAT I, WHO HAD NO REAL SENSE OF LIVING, COULD NOT UNDERSTAND.
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY
IT WAS A GOOD EXCUSE
...OKAY.
FOR ME TO BE USED.
I BELIEVED THAT YOU WOULD COME.
...THAT FACE.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE FINALLY REMEMBERED.

BECAUSE I HEAL UP INSTANTLY.
SLP
FU FU FU.
IS JUST LIKE HARU'S CURSE...
THAT WOUND REGENERATION ABILITY....
Jeez!
Come at me more seriously!
CLANG
DID YOU KNOW? WE, BLUE CHILDREN, WERE CREATED JUST TO BE USED AND THROWN AWAY IN THE COUP D'ETAT.
WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE A WILL OF OUR OWN.
...HOTARU-CHAN AND I ARE THE SAME AFTER ALL.
ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT HIM?
SMACKER
SMACKER
IT'S THE SAME AS ME FOLLOWING AO.
WE'VE BEEN PROGRAMMED NOT TO DISOBEY.

SWOO
SO, LET'S HAVE EVEN MORE FU—
I CHOSE TO COME HERE OF MY OWN WILL.
IT'S TRUE...
IT WAS LIKE THAT LONG AGO... BUT, NOT NOW.
I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
...WHAT A NICE EXPRESSION.
IT MAKES ME WANT TO BULLY YOU MORE AND MORE.
BAM

BECAUSE I FIGURED THAT EVEN IF I DID GO INTO YOUR BODY,
IT WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND MY BLUE POWER AND WOULD BE RIPPED TO PIECES.
—THAT'S THE REASON WHY I GAVE YOU THE CURSE OF IMMORTALITY.
...DON'T WORRY.
YOU WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE FOREVER WITH ME, HARU.
—OHH.
DIDN'T THOSE RESEARCHERS TELL US A LONG TIME AGO THAT IF WE BECAME ONE SOMETHING TERRIBLE WOULD PROBABLY HAPPEN ..?
...THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME
WHAT BECOMES OF THIS WORLD.
FWO
OSH

Zeal!
Zeal!
GRIP
WHAT THE... ? MY BODY IS ..!?
—SORRY,
BH
!
HN

SQUEEZE
TO CARRY OUT MY PROMISE.
BUT I DIDN'T COME HERE

RC
SH
...HOW ABOUT CALMING DOWN A LITTLE?
BUT!
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HARU... IT'LL BE MY FAULT.
AT A TIME LIKE THIS,
WE MUST THINK.
.. I WONDER WHY
SHINOZUKA ENTRUSTED HARU TO ME.

IT'S THAT OBVIOUS!?
EVEN NOW, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT BE WORRIED SICK ABOUT HIM, RIGHT?
IT WAS PROBABLY A MISTAKE FROM THE VERY BEGIN-NING.
PFF
...WELL, THAT'S YOUR ANSWER THEN, ISN'T IT?
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE
HE BELIEVED IF ANYONE COULD SAVE HARU, IT'D BE YOU.
HE'S ALREADY A PART OF MY FAMILY.
EVEN IF IT WAS A MISTAKE,
...I'M AN IDIOT.

HARU WILL DEFINITELY COME BACK HOME.
SZZZZ
I'LL HAVE FAITH IN HIM.
...TCH.
THIS IS...

I SHOULD HAVE FALLEN OFF THE CLIFF THOUGH...
THIS IS... THE BOTTOM OF SAIHATE?
SWOO
!
TH
UD
GAH...
HAH...

...YOU SAID IT WAS OKAY FROM THE START.
EVEN SO,
WHY DO YOU BETRAY ME TIME AFTER TIME!?
WHY
WHY...
UGH...
ZSSH
COUGH
BUT, I BECAME SCARED...
"ERASED" EVERYTHING AND RAN AWAY...
I LEARNED OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD
AND WAS ABLE TO MAKE PRECIOUS FRIENDS.
THOSE THINGS ALONE
LET ME BE ABLE TO IMAGINE WANTING TO LIVE.

I FINALLY UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH THAT HURT PEOPLE.
...THAT'S WHY I
WANT TO LIVE HERE AS "HARU"
AND WANT TO FINISH THINGS AS "HARU"...
BWOOSH
!
BWOOSH
AO...
THUD
I WON'T ALLOW IT... I WON'T LET YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT!
I JUST...
I JUST

HUH...?

AAA ARRR GGGG HH!!
IT HURTS... IT HURTS!
WHY NOW? I ONLY NEEDED A LITTLE MORE TIME.
WHY !!?
TUG
NO...!
WHY...
WON'T YOU ACCEPT ME...?

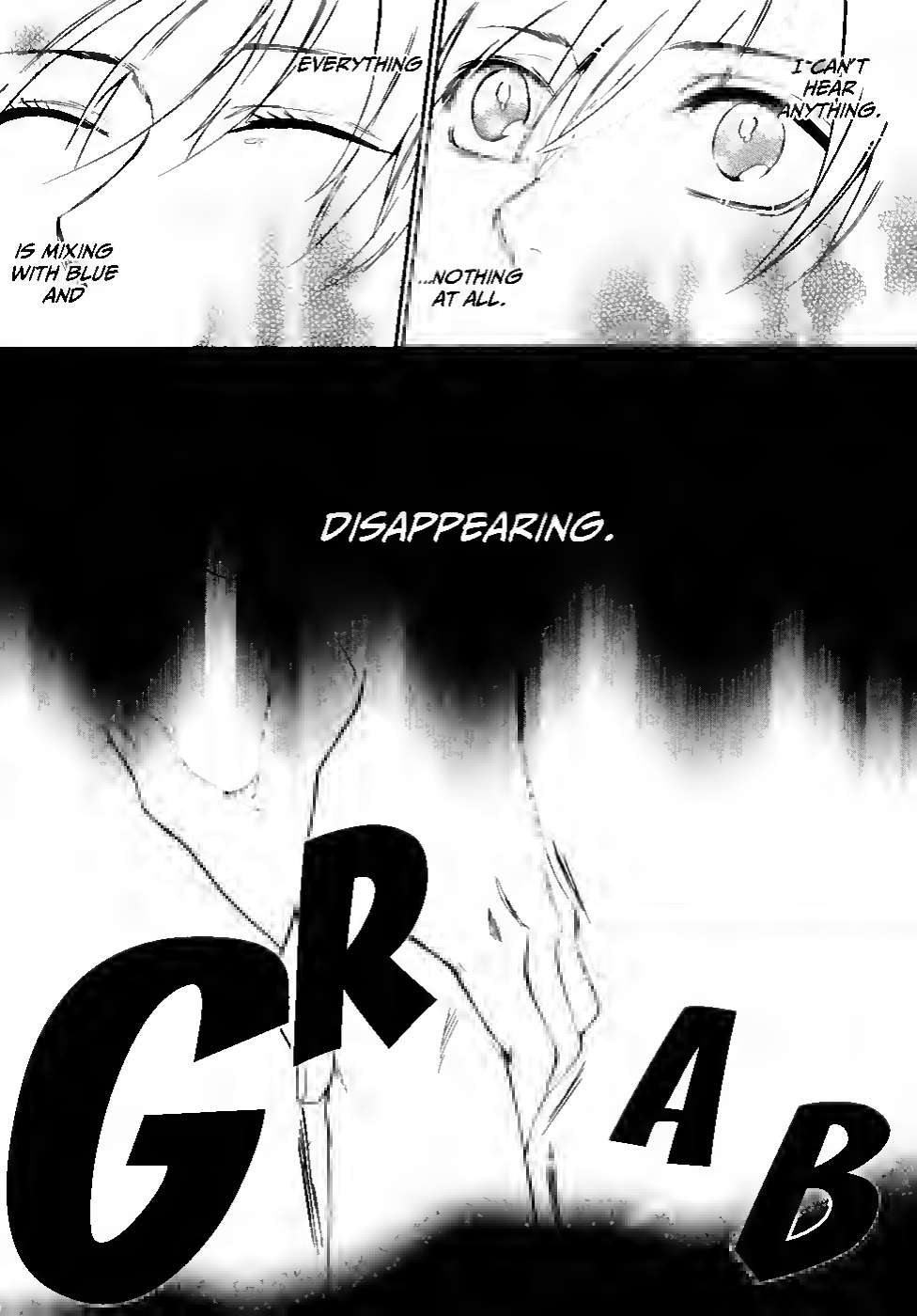
I JUST...
WANTED TO BE YOU...
I... DON'T KNOW WHAT WORLDS YOU'VE SEEN.
HARU, YOU ALONE WERE MY WORLD.
HE WAS MERELY
THE ONE WHO WANTED TO LIVE.
...I ACCEPT YOU.
I WON'T FORGET FOR A SECOND TIME.
...HEY, HARU
I WONDER WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO DIE?
SSHHHF

I WONDER IF
THERE'S A WORLD FOR ONLY ME OVER THERE...?
SHE

THROB
...HAHA.
THE CURSE HAS ALREADY LIFTED...
IT SEEMS...
SHHHHH
I SEE...
THIS WAS A BARRIER MADE BY AO...
SHHHHF
WHY AM I DISAP-PEARING!?
THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT!?
NOO OOO!
BAM
MARIKA...
NO WAY... I WANT TO PLAY MORE.
DID AO DIE...?

LUP
OH MAN. THIS IS THE WORST...
ENDING THINGS LIKE THIS.
BUT,
I'M GLAD I COULD PLAY WITH YOU UNTIL THE END, HOTARU-CHAN!
TAP
.....
I'M SORRY...

PLUNK
PLUNK
CLATTER
CLATTER
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
MY VIEW
IS BEING PAINTED BLUE.


EVERYTHING
IS MIXING WITH BLUE AND
I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING.
...NOTHING AT ALL.
DISAPPEARING.
GRAB

...I MADE IT
JUST IN TIME THIS TIME.
TOUMA... WHY...?
JEEZ... I'M TRULY AMAZED BY YOUR DEGREE OF STUPIDITY....
THUD
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
I THAT WOUND...
AH...

IT SEEMS THE CURSE HAS LIFTED.
On on on
THE BLOOD HASN'T STOPPED SINCE EARLIER, IT'S PRETTY BAD.
THAT THING WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY CONVENIENT.
Ahaha
DON'T SAY STUPID STUFF! LET'S HURRY UP AND GO BACK!
I CAN'T.
THIS PLACE IS MY LIMIT.

I DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW WHO I WAS AND ALWAYS RUN AWAY.

BUT IF I CAN DIE AS MYSELF, NOW THAT MY MEMORIES HAVE RETURNED,

.....
...IN THAT CASE,
LET'S END IT HERE.
AO IS GONE.
IF YOUR CURSE IS BROKEN AND YOU DIE
...THEN I'LL HAVE NO REASON TO KEEP LIVING.
MY GOALS ARE ALREA—
BAH... THERE'D BE NO POINT IN THAT!!

—THIS IS COMPLETELY WRONG.
—THEN BLAME IT ON ME.
I DON'T WANT TO HURT THE PEOPLE IMPORTANT TO ME!
THAT'S...
I WON'T BE THE REASON THAT SOMEONE BECOMES A SACRIFICE ANYMORE!
BLAME THE REASON FOR YOUR SURVIVAL
ON ME OR SOME OTHER PERSON.
IF YOU WERE TO DIE HERE, IT'D HURT A HELL OF A LOT OF PEOPLE.
THAN THOSE DAYS WHEN ALL I DID WAS RUN AWAY.
THIS IS NO DIFFERENT THAN THAT TIME,
YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE...? DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS.
...I SEE.

DON'T SAY OUTRAGEOUS THINGS LIKE YOU'LL LIVE AND DIE AS YOURSELF.
DON'T TRY TO UNDERSTAND SIMPLE THINGS LIKE THAT.
...YOU HAVEN'T EVEN LIVED IN THIS WORLD YET.

...I'M BEGGING YOU.
PLEASE WANT TO LIVE NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
HARU.
...OKAY.
FLAP
...HOLD ON TO ME WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE
BUT THE PATH IS...
CRASH
!

HALF A MONTH LATER

...LONG TIME, NO SEE.
TODAY I BROUGHT ALONG SOMEONE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE WANTED TO SEE.
Gasp
...MASAMI-CHAN.
DON'T RAISE THE HURDLE.
SHINOZUKA PROBABLY WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE ME.
Idiot
IT'S BEEN MORE THAN THREE YEARS, HASN'T IT? HE'D BE A LITTLE HAPPY TO SEE YOU
...I WANT TO TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR WHAT I DID
DEMOLITION HAS STARTED ON SPHERE TOO.
3 YEARS AFTER EXPLOSION ACCIDENT
THE SPHERE DEMOLITION
AH... I HAD THOUGHT THAT WITH THAT, THE CASE WOULD GO PUBLIC AT LEAST A LITTLE.
BUT IN THE END, THE 1ST WARD INSISTED IT WAS JUST AN "ACCIDENT".
CLIFF COLLAPSES FOR UNKNOWN REASON
"SAIHATE" HAS BEEN CLOSED
THOSE GUYS MIGHT HAVE FAILED IN THEIR SPHERE EXPERIMENTS,
BUT I SUSPECT THEY ARE STILL THINKING ABOUT OTHER WAYS.

I CAUSED YOU... A LOT OF TROUBLE.
DON'T SAY SUCH SENTI-MENTAL THINGS.
THE HEAD GUYS WERE REVEALED AND ABLE TO ESCAPE TO THE LOWER ZONES BUT THE INVESTIGATION IS STILL ONGOING.
...YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS OF RETURNING, DO YOU?
.. I THINK MY CURRENT LIFESTYLE SUITS ME.
...I HAD SAID THAT YOU HADN'T CHANGED
BUT YOU HAVE.
YOU'VE SOMEHOW BECOME HUMAN-LIKE
Bun ah!
What?
I'M BEING SERIOUS..
Ah aha ha
NOTHING
TRUTH-FULLY,
I THINK THE SAME THING.

remembered
OH!
DOESN'T HE GET DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL TODAY?
HE WAS FINE EVEN AFTER HAVING THAT HUGE HOLE IN HIS BELLY, HUH?
CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING DISCHARGED!!
THANK YOU.
OH MAN, I'M SO GLAD YOU HAVE GOTTEN BETTER!
WHEN YOU WERE BROUGHT HERE, I HONESTLY THOUGHT YOU WERE A GONER.
Aha ha ha hah
OH JEEZ, DOCTOR~
AHAHA...
..THOUGH..
WE NEVER FIGURED OUT THE SOURCE OF THAT HAIR COLOR IN THE END...
—AH.

IT'S OKAY.
THIS ACTUALLY SUITS ME PRETTY WELL.
THEY SAID I'D BE ABLE TO GO TO BACK TO SCHOOL STARTING TOMORROW.
OH...? THAT'S GOOD.
!
SHHF
...I WAS SAVED ONCE AGAIN BY YOU, HOTARU.

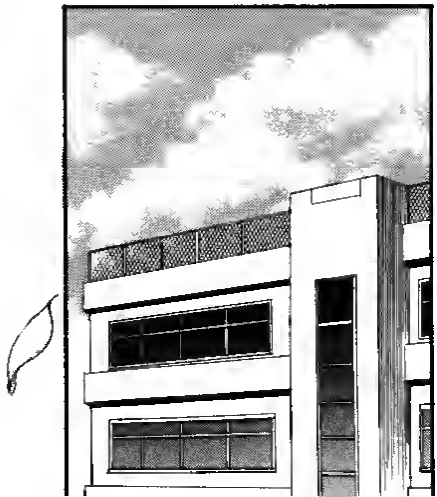
IT WAS NOTHING
I THINK I'LL PROBABLY END UP CAUSING YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE FROM HERE ON OUT TOO,
.....
This is plain, isn't it?
SMILE
BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
OKAY.
TAKE CARE OF ME TOO,
HARU-KUN.

IT'S REALLY GONE, ISN'T IT?
THE TOWER OF SPHERE ISN'T THERE ANYMORE EITHER.
...EVEN IF THE FORM ISN'T THERE,
IT WON'T MAKE THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST GO AWAY.
SLP
TOUMA...
—YOUR HAIR...
IT SUITS ME RELATIVELY WELL, SO STOP IT.
JERK
THE DOCTOR SAID THIS WAS PROBABLY A SIDE EFFECT EVEN THOUGH I'VE FULLY RECOVERED—
LOOKS LIKE AN OLD MAN'S
It's super white
.....

...DO YOU HAVE ANY REGRETS?
THOUGH ODDLY ENOUGH, I DON'T FEEL SCARED ABOUT THAT...
WHEN I CAN FEEL AO'S PRESENCE INSIDE OF ME, EVEN IF ONLY A LITTLE.
I SUPPOSE AO ALSO JUST WANTED TO GENUINELY LIVE HIS LIFE...
THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES...
...THAT GUY TOLD ME THAT HE WANTED TO BE ME.
EVER SINCE I WOKE UP,
I'VE DECIDED TO ACCEPT EVERYTHING:
THE WRONG, THE RIGHT AND "HARU'S" MEMORIES.
THAT'S TRUE.
BECAUSE I'VE RECOGNIZED ALL THE PRECIOUS THINGS WHICH HAVE SHAPED WHO I AM...

SINCE MY ID HAS ALREADY BEEN ELIMINATED, IT WON'T BE THAT EASY TO GO TO THE 1ST WARD.
BUT IT SEEMS KARAKIDA AND KIRIYUU ARE GOING TO GIVE ME THEIR SUPPORT.
!
...I THINK I'LL INVESTIGATE THE 1ST WARD.
...EVEN THOUGH I WAS EXILED, I'M STILL A KATAKURA.
SO THERE SHOULD BE THINGS THAT ONLY I CAN DO.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I WON'T EVER COME BACK HERE.
rustle
—SO
BECAUSE OF THAT, I WON'T BE HERE ANYMORE...

I HELD ON TO THIS.
WHEN MY GLOOM WEIGHED ME DOWN,
YOU SHOULD HOLD ON TO THIS.
THIS IS...
GIVE ME ALL YOUR HEAVY FEELINGS.
SQUEEZE
—THIS IS GOOD.



MY NORMAL
LIFE HAS STARTED AGAIN.
CHATTER
AND AM LIVING WITH MY WOUNDS.
I ACCEPT EVERYTHING,
OH.... OOHHH FUKAMI!!!
ARE YOU OKAY NOW!?
WHY IS YOUR HAIR LIKE THAT!?
HOWEVER, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.
GOOD MORNING,
HARU.

SAIHATE NO AO END

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描き切ることができたのも日頃より支えてくださっている周りの皆様、
そしてお読みくださった方々のお陰です。

ハルたちの日常はまだまだ続いていきます。
皆様の記憶の片隅に、ほんの少しでも
彼らを置いていただけたならばとても幸せです。
またどこかでお会いできる日を願って。
本当にありがとうございました。

Special Thanks!
家族、友人
編集部の皆様
読んで下さった皆様
本当に本当に
ありがとうございました!!

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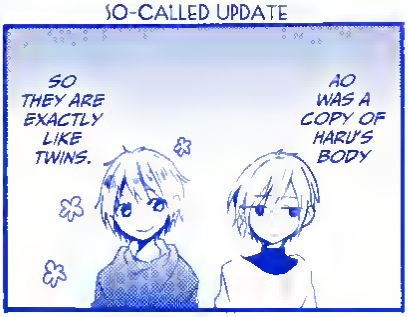
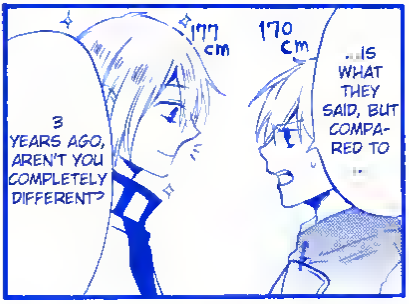
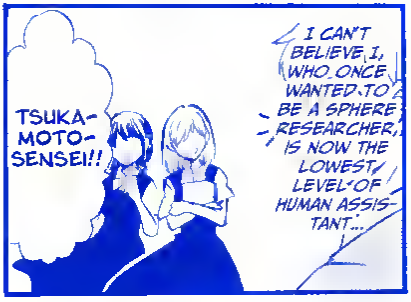
AS ALWAYS,
Welcome home, Touma!
Oh
TOUMA RETURNED AFTER ONE MONTH.
HARUU !!
WHOSE FAULT IS IT THAT HE HAS BECOME THIS WAY...?
nod
No matter how you think about he's a different person.
YEAH, HAVE YOU BEEN WELL, HARU?
Touma! Long time, no see!
Yaaay
Really!? Thanks, Masami-chan!!
Masami-chan bought us cake!!
...WHAT IS IT?
excitement
excitement
That old guy--
SO IT WAS KIRIYUU !!?
I WASN'T ON A VACATION!
I don't have any!
I heard that the ward's candy is really delicious!
I was wondering if you had brought me any souvenirs?

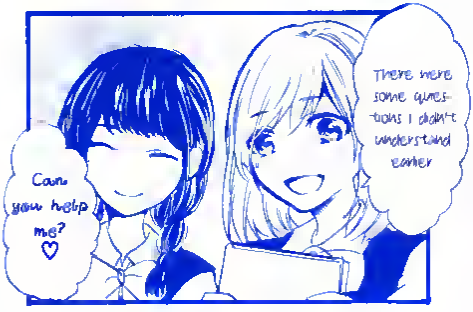

SO-CALLED UPDATE
SO THEY ARE EXACTLY LIKE TWINS.
AO WAS A COPY OF HARU'S BODY

IT WAS PROBABLY HIS CALLING.
FOR SOME REASON, I'M A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.
I AM TSUKAMOTO (ALIAS).

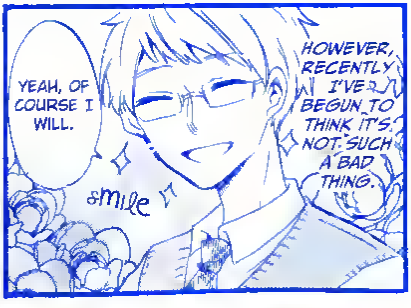

177 cm
170 cm
3 YEARS AGO, AREN'T YOU COMPLETELY DIFFERENT?
..IS WHAT THEY SAID, BUT COMPARED TO


TSUKAMOTO-SENSEI!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I, WHO ONCE WANTED TO BE A SPHERE RESEARCHER, IS NOW THE LOWEST LEVEL OF HUMAN ASSISTANT...

THAT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS, RIGHT?
A HA HA.


Can you help me? ♡
There were some questions I didn't understand earlier

THIS GUY...
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE RAPIDLY GOTTEN BETTER AT DOING BAD THINGS


YEAH, OF COURSE I WILL.
smile
HOWEVER, RECENTLY I'VE BEGUN TO THINK IT'S NOT SUCH A BAD THING.

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